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SUBJ: ROMANIAN INTEREST IN NPT EXPORTERS' COMMITTEE

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1. CHARGE RAISED WITH NCST PRESIDENT URSU ISSUE OF GOR INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN NPT EXPORTERS' COMMITTEE DURING CALL SEPTEMBER 1. URSU RESPONDED THAT GOR PLANNED TO SEND SOMEONE TO SEPTEMBER PREPARATORY MEETING AND WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH SLATER. APPROVAL FOR ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION HAD NOT BEEN FORTHCOMING UNTIL NOW BECAUSE "PEOPLE" EMPOWERED TO AUTHORIZE THAT PARTICIPATION HAD NOT BEEN AVAILABLE. CHARGE INQUIRED WHETHER ROMANIA WAS AIMING TOWARD OCTOBER MEETING SINCE PREPARATORY MEETING WAS IMMINENT. URSU ESSENTIALLY FINESSED QUESTION SUGGESTING HE RECOGNIZED TIME WAS SHORT.

2. COMMENT: WHATEVER THE TIMING OF ROMANIAN PARTICIPATION, URSU'S VERY POSITIVE ATTITUDE SUGGESTS HE SEEMS CERTAIN OF CEAUSESCU'S SPEEDY BLESSING. WHILE HE MADE NO MENTION OF NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS GROUP ON THIS OCCASION, WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL REVERT TO IT AGAIN.

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